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Shenandoah National Park Public Service Announcement

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Shenandoah National Park to Begin Road Work

Shenandoah National Park will commence road work in the park during the week of June 12, 2006. The work will entail chip sealing the following areas in the park: Skyline Drive from MP10.4 to MP22.6, including the associated overlooks in the area; the Piney River Developed area; the Big Meadows Entrance Road from Skyline Drive to the entrance of Big Meadows Campground; and the upper parking lot at Panorama. Chip sealing is a surface treatment that extends the life of the road. It involves the application of liquid asphalt and stone chips.

During the project Skyline Drive will remain open, but one lane of traffic will be closed while the contractor is working, with expected delays of less than 10 minutes. Work will take place Monday through Friday. All lanes of traffic will be open during weekends and federal holidays.

Line stripping will begin after the road surface treatment has been completed. Visitors are reminded to drive with additional care along these sections of road in the park, especially at night and during periods of fog.

The project is expected to take about four weeks to complete, however, work may be delayed due to weather. For more information regarding the park, please call 540-999-3500 or go to <http://www.nps.gov/shen>.

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